

REMARKS**RCE**

This response accompanies a Request for Continued Examination responsive to the final office action mailed February 24, 2006.

New claims 56-62 are pending in this application. Claims 1-55 have been cancelled.

Sandhu Reference

The Sandhu reference fails to teach each and every feature of the present claims 56-62; and thus cannot anticipate them. As discussed on page 21 of Applicants' previous response filed September 8, 2005, the logged-in ticket of Sandhu is not a login token. It does not affect the login attempt and is merely a result of authentication. Additionally, Sandhu does not teach a login cookie class nor "providing a level of service to login attempts associated with the login cookie based on the login cookie class of the login cookie." As noted on page 22 of the previous response, issuing a second challenge because a first challenge is insufficient is dealing with an insufficient response. This behavior is not related to the login cookie class of the login cookie.

Therefore, Sandhu fails to teach all of the elements of independent claim 56 or independent claim 62. Therefore, Sandhu also fails to teach any of the dependent claims 57-61.

Sandhu in view of Bachman

The Bachman reference does not obviate the deficiencies of Sandhu. The user session continuity tracking of Bachman does not teach or suggest a login cookie class nor "providing a level of service to login attempts associated with the login cookie based on the login cookie class of the login cookie." Therefore, claims 56-62 are patentable over the combination of Sandhu in view of Bachman.

Conclusion

In light of the amendments presented above, pending claims 56-62 are in condition for allowance, and applicants respectfully request a notice of allowance.

Date: *July 24, 2006*

Respectfully Submitted on Behalf of Applicants
Steven Charles Glassman et al.

Eileen Lehmann

Eileen Lehmann
Registration No. 39,272
Hewlett-Packard Company
Mail Stop 1197
1501 Page Mill Road
Palo Alto, CA 94304
650-857-7940 (telephone)
650-852-8063 (fax)